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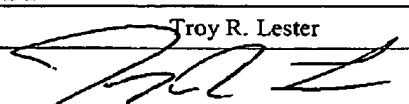
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.